

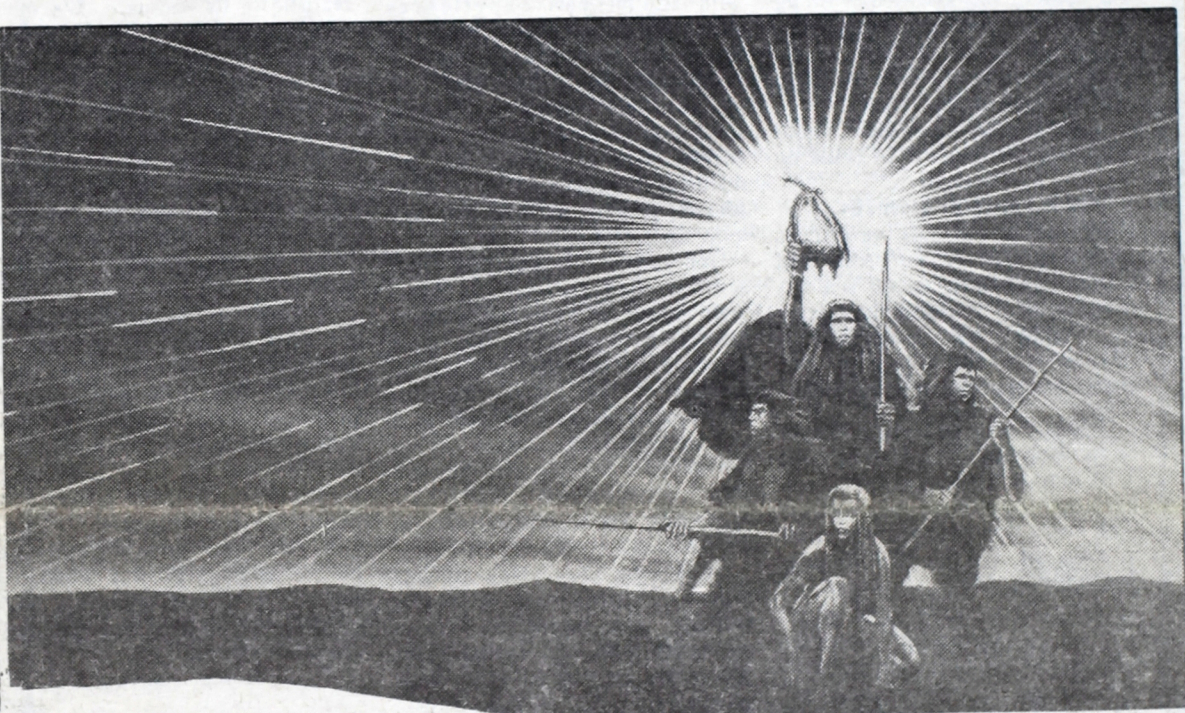
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A year ago the Students' General Association promised us automatic tellers, Travel Kuts office and more of the impossible.

Now, the same Association presents 15 hopefuls engaged in a science fantasy adventure that will arouse this campus, telling us where we might be headed



Quest For Power At The Great Hall

Monday, March 17, 1:00 pm
Today!!!

Presidential Debates

Tuesday, March 18, 1:00 pm
External, Internal and Services Debates

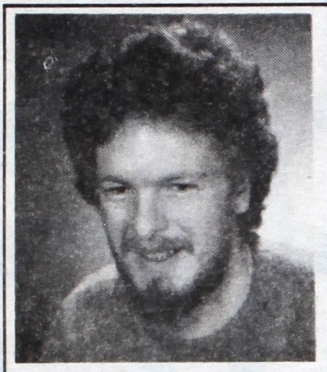
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Special
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Presidential Candidates



Mike Erskine

I have a plan, which I will try to communicate throughout the campaign, to turn SGA into an efficient, modern, and relevant organization. My experience and commitment has been demonstrated by my record, no one has worked harder to turn SGA into an organization that so many people want to lead, and no one has the experience, the knowledge of the university that I have gained, (working as a student representative for long unseen hours in hidden rooms in the Tower).

I have many more ideas about what concrete things SGA could do for you. For example ...

More encouragement of employers to conduct on-campus recruiting, pushing for career and academic advisors to aid students to make the best use of their years at Laurentian, these things will all increase the net value of your degree and deserve more attention.

Look to my campaign literature to see what else I can do for you as SGA President, come see me if you have any questions, or want to help reach this goal and above all ... vote on March 19, 20, 21. Preferably for ME.



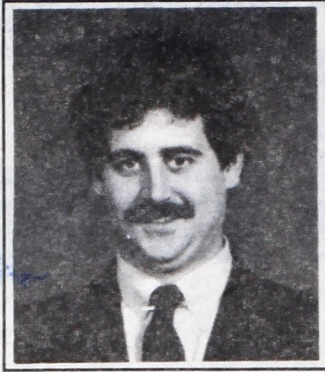
Ben Farella

I am running for the position of SGA president with proven leadership experience. I was the assistant coach of the varsity soccer team this past year. My appointment was the youngest of any university sports team in Laurentian history and possibly in Canada. Being active president of the campus political association with similar past experiences shows that I have been a leader all my life and I want to lead now.

Having lived on and off campus, and being a young, single, non-radical student in this university, I can relate to, and represent the needs of the average student, perhaps more so than any other candidate.

Increased awareness of SGA activities through increased communications is essential. Laurentian students must become more involved in the decision-making process of the SGA. Student involvement programmes such as a counselling/tutoring service run by the students, for the students will offer much need assistance, experience and a genuine sense of involvement.

It is time to make things happen. If you want a professionally run executive and a university with rejuvenated spirit and pride, be sure to vote BEN FARELLA.



Charlie Fouriezoz

Hi there:

My commitment to the student body and my experience, have been proven over the years. The primary role of the SGA and any student government, is to provide services, a good social year and foster spirit promoting varsity sports teams. Student government has to be less idealistic and more realistic in its approach. We have to maintain firm, but good, relations with the administration and local politicians when lobbying for services. These include busing, improved campus lighting and security and B.O.G. representation. The SGA has to be innovative. I am, therefore, always open to new ideas. I believe in "nothing ventured, nothing gained," so don't be shy.

I know the SGA needs more visibility. I have put forward a number of solutions to that problem. The SGA needs more direction and continuity. To achieve this, we need top plan for the long and the short term. We need a set agenda of goals with deadlines for their passing.

I encourage you to read my policy paper. It has realistic solutions to campus problems. My policies are not B.S. and they can happen next year.

I ask for your support.

Charlie.



Lucy Luciano

As past Vice-President Internal, student concerns have been major part of my responsibilities. Through past experience as Recording Secretary, and my present role, I feel that my knowledge would be an asset in my efforts to represent the students.

My aim is to continue to expand and improve services, undertake a study of OFS/CFS, Laurentian's participation in the organization benefits Laurentian students. I propose to further establish an accessible campus women's centre, International Students Organization office, increase club funding and allow for easier access to these funds for those legitimate organizations who are in need of financial assistance.

SGA's purpose is to provide services for students. In this I feel that improvements can be made and additional services provided such as sponsoring a used book sale twice a year, and a sober driver program for SGA events. I would also like the SGA sponsored newsletter continued. This newsletter would benefit clubs/organizations by providing access to students.

I would like to see greater participation by students. We cannot forget the needs of students. When I'm elected I'll do my best to ensure that these needs are met, BUT I need your support.



Chris Luck

It certainly is intriguing being part of a seven candidate race, but entered this campaign on the belief that my views match those of a great deal of Laurentian students.

YOU pay sizeable student fees. YOU want value. I want to lead the Student's General Association on a logical, democratic path towards serving YOU effectively. I need your show of confidence.

Laurentian can play a much bigger role in the city of Sudbury, for the good of both parties. I propose to establish a Laurentian Student marketing Committee that would plan and proceed logically into the community armed with theory and benefits in return.

In an administrative body like the SGA, I believe there can be direct relationship between cooperation and productivity. As president, I would make every effort to promote a harmonious atmosphere, respecting the needs of my fellow executive.

Some of my opponents are basing their campaign on service issues, while I have ideas of my own, I'm trying to focus more on the presidential role as defined by the Constitution.

For those of you who know me, I'd like you to ask yourself if you believe that I'd be an excellent leader of the SGA....

Lambda Questions

1. Do you see the role of the president as political or administrative in structure? (25 words)
2. List your three major strengths that make you feel you are the best candidate. (3 words)
3. What is the biggest problem students at LU face today? (30 words)

4. The Women's Centre for the last few years. (30 words)
5. OFS and CFS are controversial and Laurentian students are divided.

1. The President's role is highly administrative. S/he must ultimately be responsible for seeing that things get done. Politics plays a role in getting the job done....

2. Commitment, Experience, Integrity

3. Students have the same problems facing other people in their age group and finding a job tops the list. Whether it is for summer employment to raise money for school....

4. As V.P. External '83 I was a male trying to encourage and nurture the development of a Women's Centre. A frustrating experience. I would not give up and we won a....

5. OFS and CFS have been controversial, especially at election time. If OFS doesn't appear to do much at Laurentian, it is the exec's responsibility to deliver locally, OFS....

1. The president must definitely be both politically and administratively inclined. He/she must be able to represent the student needs and properly administrate them.

2. Energetic, Ambitious, Approachable

3. The total lack of spirit and pride, period. I will do everything possible to rekindle these lost qualities through spirit-oriented events, increased communications and marketing, and my motivational capabilities.

4. The W.C. has suffered from lack of support. I would plan to help make the campus women aware of the services available to them and encourage them to get involved.

5. Laurentian's failure to fully utilize the organizations services. If these services are not properly provided, we should make the organizations aware of this to ensure better co-operation in the future.

1. Administrative. Our role is to provide more services to students and maintain a working relationship with the administration. We have to actively promote campus activity....

2. Experience, Commitment, Dedication.

3. Lack of visibility and communication between the SGA and the student body. We have to promote our services, campus activity, and therefore enhance the Laurentian experience.

4. We must continue to support the Women's Centre. We have to work with them and other clubs in fundraising and support them in promoting their ideas.

5. Lack of input from Member Universities. We must do a study to indicate how we believe the OFS can be more effective in their lobby efforts.

1. I see the role of the president administrative in structure. The role of the president is to manage/guide Council but more importantly his role....

2. Competent, Dedicated and Efficient.

3. The biggest problem students at L.U. face is that they do not know who to go to. This can be resolved through information sessions and introductory ads in Lambda.

4. In order for the Women's Centre to succeed, it has to deal more directly to women's problems on campus and to women's needs: birth control, life styles and sex discrimination.

5. The missing link between OFS/CFS and Laurentian is the students' lack of knowledge of what these organizations are, and do but more significantly their concern of tactics these organizations....

1. Definitely not political. I view the SGA president's role as a leader of Student leaders, an integrator who works for L.U. students above all.

2. Honest, Democratic, Conscientious

3. It's more of a challenge than a problem. Students must constantly try to maximize the effectiveness of their educational dollar. Problem wise, SGA still isn't delivering to off campus people.

4. I know little of the Women's Centre, so I can't endorse the "disgrace" label. I look to Nancy Pilon, our new Women's Commissioner to make an impact.

5. I feel these organizations have failed to establish a track record of tangible benefits for Laurentian students. Serious but objective analysis is needed.

V.P. External Candidates



Rob Norris

My name is Rob Norris. One of the many presidential hopefuls in this year's SGA elections.

Though my campaign may not be as aggressive as others, I assure you that I am serious about this election and the presidency. (If I have not shaken your hand, kissed your baby or "talked policy" with you at the Pub, I apologize.)

My policies? I won't promise you the impossible - lower tuition fees, lower SGA fees, or draft in the pub. There are many areas, though where I do feel improvements could be made:

1. From talking to off-campus students, more coordination is needed with respect to social events, in particular, Frosh Week.

2. Lights on the Huntington path to the Phys. Ed. centre. Someone is going to seriously hurt themselves walking down that path.

3. Increased support for varsity athletics, i.e. "Cheer for Beer" nights, etc..

4. With the '88 Junior Olympics on their way to Sudbury, Ramsey Lake Rd. has to be slated for repairs. Now is the time to start lobbying for a bicycle path.

On a final note, I would encourage everyone to attend the Bear Pit session on Monday to meet and hear the candidates. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sheena Weir

In my last four years at Laurentian, I have come to realize that I can make an important contribution through the President's chair on SGA. I have always displayed an active interest in what was happening at SGA as well as many other areas of the Laurentian community. I have been involved with intramural sports, the development of SSR's first ever Frosh Week, have participated in referenda, spoken at University club events as well as attending many others.

As a Newswriter at Lambda, I've had the opportunity to become familiar with the administrative end of the University. This will aid me in developing effectively liaisons which will benefit the student through negotiation and professionalism in spirit of cooperation.

Having been a resident of this community all my life, I know the channels to go through to effect change. As a restaurant manager, I know merchants realize the valuable consumer market at Laurentian and I will work towards improving community involvement and our image therein.

Having lived on and off campus as well as being a Don, I can relate to student issues like tuition, OSAP, and housing.

SGA needs me, but I need your support on March 19, 20, 21.

Dave Fillion

For the first time in a long time, you, the student body, have the power to elect a candidate who promises little, but offers everything. For years, and this year inclusive, candidate after candidate has promised services that are totally unrealistic. I, for one, am fed up! Services can be improved if we work through the proper channels. I would propose the compiling of a comprehensive report to be conveyed to the Municipal Council of Sudbury and to the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce outlining the great importance of this institution to this city's economy and overall image. Once the city is aware of our importance, and our concerns, then and only then, will municipal services improve on this campus.

I would also like to implement a "Be Proud of Your School" campaign to enhance this institution's image. I would like to see the SGA actively promote and support Laurentian's highly competitive varsity athletic program. Another move towards SPIRIT! I would also like to see monthly meetings with M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s to voice student concerns.

Limited space prevents me from listing and elaborating on the rest of my policies. PLEASE, DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE. - VOTE DAVE FILION!!!

Andrew MacNeil

Consistency is the key to the success at the next SGA executive and council. As President this year I have observed many areas at SGA that are never improved upon because the same mistakes occur year after year. The only reason I'm not running again for President is because I believe it's time to give someone else the honour at filling that position.

As Vice-President External I feel I have a lot to offer SGA in the way of assisting the new President, assisting other newly elected positions and maintaining the new image of SGA compared to years past.

The External position this year had several problems resulting in the resignation of the VP External. As a result I had to pick up on the duties of the External position. I can honestly say I know the position very well and from day one can improve on problems that I have observed from within.

The major problem is that the external position has been caught up in too much politics and ideologies that it has blinded previous VP External's the real purpose they are in office. That purpose is you. I plan to change this.

Please support me.

Ian Wilkinson

Space provided by Lambda, although appreciated, is too short for candidates to provide a good summary of their positions. As such, I have made a list of things that I believe SGA should, at least, investigate:

- Information Officer: To let students and public at large know what is happening on campus, within the SGA, and in Sudbury.

- Legal Services: SGA and individual students often need legal advice.

- Student Ombudsman: Representation on Board of Governors is great, but too often students get hurt by the use of inappropriate administrative procedures.

- Competition in Food Services: Students won't get a reasonable standard of food service until the monopoly is destroyed.

- More lighting on Campus: A little added security would result.

- Late Bus Service: For Laurentian Pubs and special events.

- Friday/Saturday Night Entertainment in Pub: For those who don't want to leave campus.

- Job Research Service: To advise and assist those who are seeking employment after graduation or for the summer.

Generally, the most important thing that SGA can do is to improve communication with all students, regardless of programme. The most obvious problems can be solved when everyone is aware of the facts pertaining to the issues.

Lambda Questions

1. What will be the changes you'll make to restructure the External branch of SGA? (25 words)
2. What is the role of the Sudbury community in the external portfolio? (30 words)
3. What do you think the missing

- between Administration and SGA is? (25 words)
4. Laurentian is a small campus and hardly known to the rest of the country. What will you do to improve our image? (30 words)

Fillion

1. I would add an off-campus, and an internal residential committee, that would keep the students of Laurentian be taken unless approved by updated and involved in this committee.

2. The Sudbury community would take an enhanced role in the external portfolio. With improved communication between the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce and the Municipality, services will be improved at Laurentian.

3. I would like to open the channels of communication between the Administration and the S.G.A. Then only, mutual agreement and understanding can take place.

4. By making effective use of O.F.S. and C.F.S. I would also encourage the S.G.A. to become an active component of Laurentian's Varsity Athletic Program which enhances "our" image everywhere.

MacNeil

1. The External committee will exist this year. Attendance will be stressed and no action will be taken unless approved by this committee.

2. An extremely important role because the Sudbury community has more to offer students on a daily basis. I plan to concentrate more on the community than government.

3. The missing link in years previous to this one, has been a spirit of cooperation. This year the gap has been narrowed. It can improve.

4. A university becomes known for its programs. I plan to work with the senators to ensure that programs only improve and not diminish. Regular correspondence should also be stepped up.

Wilkinson

1. External bi-weekly newsletter in conjunction with other Vice President newsletter. External committee meeting with designated titles for members so everyone knows their area of responsibility.

2. Sudbury is every Laurentian Student's home for at least 3 years and takes a top spot in external Vice-president concerns. We need a strong link with the City Council.

3. Very simply, S.G.A. does not have influence with L.U. Administration. Lack of coordination and communication destroys cooperation.

4. Encourage attendance at student conferences by association representatives. Encourage more job fairs. A better image starts within any organization. Enthusiasm amongst S.G.A. members will spread to all affiliated groups.

's Centre has been a campus 'disgrace' for the past do you plan to do to get the W.C. back on its feet?

CFS are organizations that lately have been. What do you think the missing link between them is? (30 words)

I find it difficult to understand the rational behind this question for the two are anything but mutually exclusive terms. Success in the position depends....

Levelheaded, Innovative, Dependable

Students at Laurentian, like all students, face a financial dilemma: With the rising costs of tuition, rent, etc., will a post secondary education be easily accessible in the near future?

Here, is the question: Should the Women's Centre receive preferential treatment? The Women's Centre, like any on-campus organization deserves the same degree of SGA support-and-attention.

The controversy surrounding both is certainly not a unique situation to L.U.. The "missing link" appears to be more a question of students questioning the malaises and merits of both.

1. Within a strong administrative structure the political nature of the organization will be professional and effective to facilitate all areas of student life.

2. Dynamic, Energetic, Intelligent.

3. Due to government underfunding, students today face the possibility of not attaining an education because of financial problems. Further, the quality of education has reflected in services.

4. To call the Women's Centre disgraceful isn't fair to women who've worked hard over the past few years. It could be elevated with help from Lambda promotion, SGA guidance/funding.

5. Information. When not understanding the structure and way in which to use an organization, it's difficult to criticize justifiably. Ignorance is why they are controversial. I submit to impliment awareness.

V.P. Internal Candidates



Karen Keough

I feel that with my experience as a member of the SGA council in the past, along with my knowledge of the SGA policies, specifically those involving the internal matters of the organization, I can make a tremendous contribution on the part of the student.

As part of my summer employment with the SGA, I wrote a report on the internal matters of the SGA - the statement of internal control - and also a service manual. This experience provided me with the basic knowledge of how the organization is or should be run.

If elected, I plan in my work, to expand on the policies, such as the budget guidelines and the procedures for awarding grants, outlined in the statement of Internal Control along with other matters concerning the SGA, ie: budgets, clubs, and organizations and financial matter. I also intend to look more closely into the internal functioning of the SGA and if possible improve upon these aspects in order that the SGA may further serve the students of Laurentian.

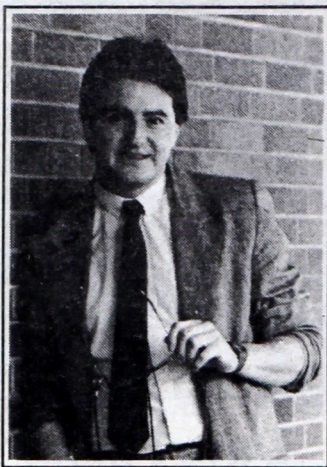


Bill Misener

When I am voted VP Internal my main goal is to make sure that every student on campus knows the issues that the SGA is addressing. Not only do I want to make the students more aware of what SGA proposes but more importantly I want to obtain ideas, feedback, and criticism on both past events and up and coming activities.

With better communication with the students the actions of the SGA are going to be the actions that the students want and need. Just a few of my ideas for next year include the development of criteria for the allocation of funds to groups, a bus for transporting off-campus students home after pub nights and the reinstatement of photo identification.

As a student for 3 years, I have never felt comfortable with the idea of approaching an SGA member to voice my opinion. This must change because it is the students of Laurentian who I am working for and as such it is the students of Laurentian who should give me input on where they want their money spent.



John Walsh

The foremost concern of the student body when dealing with the SGA is to have confidence in their student council. Students must trust that those they elected represent their interest properly. I think many of us feel that these past years SGA has fallen short in this area.

Better representation of the students will be my highest priority as VP Internal. A more responsible SGA to the students, that represents the students is what I stand for. I won't promise you Frosh Week for off-campus students nor picture I.D., I can't promise twice as much money for Associations. What I will promise is proper and fair allocation of SGA funds. I will implement an assoc/club/residence advisory board.

This board will consist of one member from each assoc/club/residence. They will meet every 6-8 weeks. At the meetings we will hear the problems they all face, financial and otherwise and solve them.

My proposals will insure that communication between assoc/clubs/residences is far, far better. I will ensure that all assoc/clubs will be treated equally when seeking funds. I will bring a cooperative spirit to the SGA. These are promises I can keep!

Lambda Questions

1. What will you do to improve relations, cooperation and spirit between Residence Councils and SGA? (25 words)
2. What kind of future projects do you have in mind to better inform students about campus issues? (30 words)
3. What additional groups/clubs would you like to on campus? (20 words)
4. What additional revenue do you project for SGA from outside sources? (30 words)

Keough

1. I plan to expand on the internal committee so that it has members from all clubs and organizations. We can keep them informed and also ...

2. A rally at the beginning of the year to let people know who we are. Also Lambda can be used to a much greater extent than it has been used ...

3. Basically any service oriented student groups, or other student involved, open to all students will be welcome on campus.

Misener

1. First thing I will have the S.G.A. executive attend council meetings at each residence. I will make it clear that we want feedback on action...

2. I will implement a newsletter for on and off campus students. I will make the S.G.A. very approach-able. If you have a problem, suggestion or...

3. I would give my full support to any club which wished to

form at Laurentian. I will assist their development...

4. In producing a directory I will use advertisements from the Sudbury area as well as from interested people on campus. This should enable the publishing of a high quality directory...

Walsh

1. We must co-ordinate all events between all residences and the S.G.A., and have residence representatives attend advisory board meetings, and listen to their problems.

2. Twice monthly articles in Lambda. Twice monthly S.G.A. newsletter. S.G.A. Bulletin board in highly travelled area. Must inform students of S.G.A. spending. This is imperative.

3. We would not refuse funding a credible club/group, yet our budget is limited, new clubs would drain it further.

4. Give residences and associations more access to the pub, Great Hall and other social spots. S.G.A. would receive partial profits from these events. Typing room and photo-copying.



V.P. Services Candidates



John D'Agostino

In seeking my second term as the Vice President-Services, I feel that I still have much to contribute to the students of Laurentian University.

It is easy to make promises and to suggest changes, but it is very difficult to see them through. For the most part, the newly elected Executive member's duty is to learn his or her position, and the promises slowly fade from their minds. By the time one is comfortable with their position, the term of office has all but expired. In effect, the year is spent "re-creating the wheel." Now it is time for the wheel to start rolling.

With the invaluable experience that I have gained, I can ensure a more efficient allocation of time and resources at my disposal. Not only will there be more diverse social engagements, but there will also be a greater emphasis on the

services aspect of the job. As a result, better typing, photocopying, and advertising services will be ensured and funded by the increased SGA fees.

In closing, I can only promise that I will do an even better job next year. Make your vote count ... On March 19, 20 and 21, choose wisely - choose Johnny D-Vice!



Chris Martin

This is the year that will get things moving for Laurentian.

I feel that my leadership qualities and easy going personality will help me in a position that requires much attention and easy approachability.

Next year I would like to accomplish the goals which I have set for myself.

First of all I would like to keep in close contact with the residence councils so that SGA events do not cause any conflict.

My second goal is to provide transportation to off-campus students, for social events on the weekends and on pub nights.

My third goal is to make carnival week a success like it has been in previous years. I also plan to try to keep dance prices lower for students during carnival week. I will also look into having more non-alcoholic events during this week.

Other goals include increasing awareness of SGA members and its policies. I am also going to look into having "super-pubs" at least once a month or once every two months in the Great Hall.

I would like to thank you for your support. Feel free to talk to me any time if you have any new ideas or questions.

Ian Washington

FREE BEER at the Pub. LED ZEPPELIN for Frosh Week. (I will drum). PINK FLOYD for Carny Week. Thursday night pub EVERY night.

I have no real experience with SGA and its functions and I would like to see this change. I feel I know the workings of the SGA because of the so-called "chronic politicians" that have become my friends over the two years I have lived in Sudbury as part of the University.

Seriously, I would like to see more entertainment at the Pub especially on the weekends when it is usually empty. The Radio

Station is at the top of my list. I almost since the beginning and have been helping the station would like to see it succeed.

Lambda Questions

1. What do you think is wrong with the present Services system? (30 words)
2. What do you think is needed to gain more control over the Pub? (25 words)
3. What additional services do you plan for next year? (25 words)
4. What will you do to increase on and off campus spirit? (30 words)

D'Agostino

1. The system is in disarray mainly because of the high turnover of the student administrators. There should be a full time Services Programmer or Researcher to help alleviate this problem.

2. A Pub Management Committee to seriously renegotiate the Rob agreement will give the S.G.A. more control. Serious negotiation stems from greater Pub use as well.

3. Implementation of : electronic promotion bands operating 24 hours a day; typing service; advertising service; a lecture series; bus tours to concerts and sporting events.

4. Off-campus students mailed info-rmation before Frosh week enabling them to participate. On-campus spirit increased through residence rivalry in sporting and entertainment

events, run by an inter-residence liaison committee.

Martin

1. I feel that the present services system could serve the students better. I feel that this position and the S.G.A. has to do more for the students of Laurentian.

2. I feel that closer ties are needed with the management of the Pub. We must work together in order to make things better.

3. I would like to see the typing and photocopying services increased. I would also like to see more discounts for students in downtown Sudbury.

4. To increase spirit, I would increase involvement of on and off-campus students. I feel if the residences work together, we can start functioning better and increasing spirit and pride.